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PROFILING OF POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The instant paper, transmitted by facsimile, supplements the Amendment filed March 3, 2003, in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Replace the abstract of record with the Abstract submitted, herewith, on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS✓  
Cancel claims 11-25, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add the following claims.

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26. A support comprising oligo- or polynucleotides covalently linked at their 5'- or 3'-termini to at least one major surface of said support through bifunctional spacers and bifunctional linkers, characterized in that said oligo- or polynucleotides covalently linked at their 5'- or 3'-termini through bifunctional spacers and bifunctional linkers have a length of from 200

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X Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

Fee Calculation						
Excess Claims						
	Nº of Claims		Excess Claims	Paid Excess Claims Of Record	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total		⊖ 20 =			⊖ \$9 = \$	⊖ \$18 = \$
Ind.		⊖ 3 =			⊖ \$42 = \$	⊖ \$84 = \$
( ) Multiple Dependent Fee (First Presentation)					⊖ \$140 = \$	⊖ \$280 = \$
Excess Claims Fee					\$	\$
Extension of Time Fee					\$	\$
Total Fee Due					\$	\$

X No fee is considered necessary.

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